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The northern thiſtle, whom no hoſtile hand
Unhurt too nearly may approach.

PRIOR's Ode to the Queen.

THE thirtieth of November being the anniverſary commemoration of the apoſtle S. ANDREW, the tutelar ſaint of the Scottiſh nation, in honour of whom all true Scotſmen then conſtantly wear croſſes, an account of the original of this cuſtom cannot be an improper part of the entertainment of our readers for this day. And as this cuſtom, and the honourable order of the thiſtle, owe their original to one and ſame cauſe, an extract of the account given of this order, by Mr. ASHMOLE, in his *Inſtitution of the laws and ceremonies of the moſt noble order of the garter*, will at the ſame time ſhew the riſe of this ancient cuſtom.

The occaſion of inſtituting the order of the thiſtle in Scotland is variouſly related by different authors. JOHN LESLEY biſhop of Roſs reports, * that the night before the battle betwixt ATHELSTAN king of England, or rather of Northumberland, and HUNGUS king of the Picts, a bright croſs, in faſhion of that whereon S. Andrew ſuffered martyrdom, appeared from heaven to HUNGUS; who having gained the victory, bore the figure of that croſs at all times after in his enſigns and banners, from which time all ſucceeding kings of Scotland have religiouſly obſerved the ſame bearing — Others aſſert, † that this extraordinary appearance was not to HUNGUS, but to the Scots, whom ACHAIUS king of Scotland ſent to his aſſiſtance. This victory, it is ſayed, was obtained in the year 819, (tho', according to ** BUCHANAN, ACHAIUS died nine years before;) and that HUNGUS and ACHAIUS went barefooted in ſolemn proceſſion to the kirk of S. ANDREW, to thank God and his apoſtle, promiſing that they and all their poſterity would ever uſe in their enſigns the croſs of S. ANDREW; which cuſtom prevailed among the Picts, and remains among the Scots to this day: and that both thoſe kings immediately inſtituted an order, which they named the Order of S. ANDREW.

Others, who allow that ACHAIUS inſtituted this order, give the following different account of the occaſion of it. That ACHAIUS, having made that famous league, offenſive and defenſive, with CHARLEMAGNE, king of France, againſt all other princes, (to preſerve the memory of which the Scotch Lyon, aſſumed before by king FERGUS, became then incloſed with a treſure of flowers de lis) found himſelf thereby ſo ſtrong, that he took for his device the thiſtle and the rue, which he compoſed into a collar of his order, and for his motto *Pour ma defence*: intimating thereby, that he feared not the powers of foreign princes, ſeeing he leaned on the ſuccour and alliance of the French. — And tho' from hence may be inferred, that theſe two plants, the thiſtle and the rue, were the united ſymbols of one order of knighthood, yet ** MENNENIUS divides them into two, making one, whoſe chief badge was the thiſtle; whence the knights were ſo ſtiled, and the motto, *Nemo me impune laceſſit*; and another vulgarly called *Sertum rutæ*, or the garland of rue, the collar of which was compoſed of two branches or ſprigs thereof, or elſe of many of its leaves: however, at both theſe collars hung one and the ſame jewel, to wit, the figure of S. ANDREW, bearing before him the croſs of his martyrdom.

But altho' the thiſtle had been acknowledged for the badge and ſymbol of the kingdom of Scotland, even from the reign of ACHAIUS, as the roſe was of England, the lilly of France, the pomegranate of Spain, &c. yet there are ſome, who refer the order of the thiſtle to later times, in the reign of CHARLES VII. of France, when the league of amity was renewed between that kingdom and Scotland, by which the former received great aid and ſuccour from the latter, in a time of extraordinary diſtreſs. Others place the foundation ſtill later, even as low as the year 1500.

The chief and principal enſign of this order is a gold collar compoſed of thiſtles, interlinked with anulets of gold, having pendant thereunto the image of S. ANDREW with his croſs, and this epigraph, *Nemo me impune laceſſit*.

This order conſiſted of thirteen knights, in alluſion to the number of our bleſſed Saviour and his apoſtles. —— The time of their meeting was heretofore very religiouſly obſerved, and celebrated annually, upon the feaſt day of S. ANDREW, in the church of the town dedicated to his name, in teſtimony of the high eſteem and reverence they bore unto him as their titular ſaint and patron. During the ſolemnity, the knights were habited in rich and coſtly apparel, and wore their parliament robes, having fixed on their left ſhoulders an azure rundle, on which was embroidered S. ANDREW's croſs, environed in center with a crown compoſed of flowers de lis, *or*. —— For the ordinary and common enſign, they uſed a green ribbon, whereat hung a thiſtle of gold, crowned with an imperial crown, within a circle of gold, containing alſo the fore mentioned epigraph or motto.

In this account given by Mr. ASHMOLE, it ſeems not a little ſtrange, that there ſhould be ſo great an interval betwéen the times aſſigned for the riſe of this order. The firſt opinion carries it as high as the year 819: the ſecond places it in 1425, in which year, according to * BUCHANAN, the ancient league between France and Scotland was renewed, by CHARLES VII. of the former, and JAMES I. of the latter: the third opinion brings it down as low as 1500. So that there is above ſix hundred years difference between the firſt and ſecond periods of time; and almoſt an hundred between the ſecond and third: tho' the former of theſe was but a very little above three centuries, and the latter about thirty years more than two centuries ago. The antiquity therefore of this honourable order is very uncertain, ſince it is not evident, whether it is about nine hundred, or only two hundred years old.

The occaſion likewiſe is as uncertain, as the time of its inſtitution; and it is not ſufficiently manifeſt, whether that occaſion was for the honour of the Scotiſh nation. As to the ſtory of the miraculous appearance of S. ANDREW's croſs to HUNGUS and his ſoldiers, (or of S. ANDREW himſelf in a dream to HUNGUS, and of the croſs in the time of the battel to both armies, as BUCHANAN † relates it,) the preſent learned age is ſo far from believing any ſuch appearances, that it is rather apt to call in queſtion the truth of S. ANDREW's maytyrdom upon a real croſs. But ſuppoſing this to be true, and that it gave occaſion to the inſtitution of this order; thoſe, who are moſt zealous to advance the antiquity of it, if they will but impartially attend to the demonſtrative reaſonings of their countryman the *Independent Whig*, will not think it much for the honour of the order, that it ſhould take its original from an illiterate bigotted fiſherman.

If to ſecure the antiquity of this order, we refer it to the time of king ACHAIUS, who is ſayed to have inſtituted it upon his having concluded a league, offenſive and defenſive, with CHARLEMAGNE; this occaſion ſeems probable enough: but then it redounds more to his honour, and to that of France, than to the honour of Scotland, and of king ACHAIUS. — If we cut off ſix hundred years from its antiquity, and, to render this more probable, bring it down to the times of James I. of Scotland, upon his renewing of the league with CHARLES VII. of France; the great aſſiſtance given by Scotland to France in the time of her extraordinary diſtreſs, which is aſſigned more eſpecially as the reaſon for this inſtitution, does not appear from hiſtory to be ſo conſiderable, as to deſerve to be tranſmitted down to poſterity by ſuch a laſting way of commemoration. That aſſiſtance was given five or ſix years before the renewal of this league, and conſiſted of ſeven thouſand men, as BUCHANAN tells us; tho' the French hiſtorians ſay they were but ſeven hundred. However, they own, that principally by theſe auxiliaries the victory at Baugé was gained; where the Engliſh under the duke of Clarence were intirely defeated, himſelf, with ſeveral of the nobility and gentry ſlain, and many more taken priſoners. Had the inſtitution been fixed immediately after the time of this victory, it had ſeemed more probable, than that it ſhould commence five years after, upon the renewal of the league.

If it be placed no higher than 1500; yet it will be as difficult to aſcertain the immediate occaſion of its inſtitution. And Mr. CHAMBERLAYNE ** tells us, that being "grown into deſuetude by length of time, it was re-"vived by king James VII. [of Scotland, and II. of Eng-"land;] but his misfortunes preventing the completion of "that matter, it was reſtored by the late queen ANNE."

Nor would it at all have derogated from the honour of this Order, had it derived its original ſo lately as in her reign; and if inſtead of removing and reſtoring, ſhe had firſt inſtituted it, and that upon ſome trivial occaſion, ſo that it had been the effect of her mere will and pleaſure. As the ſovereign is the ſole fountain of this honour, it ſignifies little upon what occaſion the ſtream was at firſt let our, or how long it has flowed: nay, this ſtream, like others, by running a long way, is apt in time to grow muddy. That which makes this order really honourable is neither the antiquity, nor the occaſion of its firſt inſtitution, but the real occaſion of its being conferred upon any particular perſon, as a reward for ſome ſignal ſervice, and a mark of the favour of his prince. If we can ſuppoſe it to have been ever beſtowed upon diſhonourable motives, as a ſort of wages for giving up the rights of ones country; the enſigns of it are really diſgraceful, and like the ſhoulder-knots of foot-men, are only ſplendid badges of ſervitude.

The collar of this order is compoſed of thiſtles, interwoven and linked with ſprigs or leaves of rue all of gold. Mr. CHAMBERLAYNE aſſerts, that "the thiſtle "was choſen for its aptneſs to expreſs one effect of cou-"rage, which is threatning:" and by this he vindicates the preſent motto, which runs in the future, "*Nemo me im-*"*pune laceſſet*, which, he ſays, is more threatning, and "expreſſes more of courage; tho' he allows the preſent "time *laceſſit* makes [denotes] more the nature of the "thing." That the thiſtle is a proper emblem of courage, which will not ſuffer itſelf to be inſulted, I readily acknowledge; but I cannot think, that the inſulting of others by *threatning* is any effect of that virtue. And therefore, the alteration of the motto from the preſent to the future, if it did run anciently in the preſent, like all other mottos, I take to have been purely accidental at the firſt, tho' it may have been continued ſince by deſign.

But the thiſtle is as proper a ſymbol of the barrenneſs of any country, as of the courage of its inhabitants: and that country might juſtly take for its emblem its native thiſtle, where thoſe two verſes of VIRGIL, *Ec.* v. 38, 39. are literally exemplified,

Pro molli viola, pro purpureo narciſſo,
Carduus, *& ſpinis ſurgit paliurus acutis.*

However, no unfruitfulneſs of a country, from the diſadvantage of its climate, can be juſt matter of reproach of ſhame to any people; becauſe it is intirely out of their power to alter it. And therefore that ſarcaſm of CLEVELAND is too ſevere and bitter,

Had Cain *been Scot, God would have chang'd his doom,*
Not forc'd him wander, but confin'd him home.

The moſt barren regions are generally the moſt fruitful in men of courage: and theſe are never aſhamed of the natural inconveniencies to which their native country is ſubject; but follow the example of ULYSSES, who preferred the barren rocks of Ithaca, to all the plenty and pleaſures of CALYPSO's iſland. I am therefore inclined to think, that the thiſtle was originally aſſumed, as a ſymbolical repreſentation, both of the intertility of the Scottiſh ſoil, and of the intrepidity of its inhabitants.

I do not find any conjectures about the ſignification of the other ſymbol, rue. But, as that herb ſubdues vapours, ſtrengthens the brain, reſiſts poiſon, and heals the bites of ſerpents, it might probably be joined with the thiſtle in the collar of the order, to ſhew, that thoſe who wear it, are, or ought to be fortified againſt the whims of ſpleen and hyp, againſt the lazy ſtupidity, the venomous flattery, and the ſerpentine malice, which abound in warmer, more fertile, and luxurious climates.

BAVIUS.

Mr. BAVIUS,

WIthout ſtaying to ſee the reaſons, why the Tranſlator of ANACREON has choſen Elegiac verſe, I am ſatisfied by the verſions of the two Odes which you gave us in your laſt, that he has copied ſeveral beauties of that poet, which he could not have taken in a ſhorter meaſure. I am perſuaded, that the like obſervation may be applied to an Engliſh verſion; and hope it will be to the following: in which I have not ſervilely crept after, either the Greek, or the Engliſh, but have endeavoured to keep in a middle way between both.

Nov. 25. 1732. I am, ſir, your humble ſervant.

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* *De rebus geſtis Scotorum*, L. v. † *Favin. Theat. d'Honneur*, L. v. c. 3. *Rerum Scoticarum*, L. v. ** *In Deſc. Angl.* p. 143.

* *Rerum Scoticarum*. L. x. † Ibid. L. v. ** *Preſent State of Great Britain*. p. 421.

Upon his HARP.

I.

ATREUS brave ſons, and CADMUS fame to ſing
I try'd, and to my voice I touch'd each ſtring.
To my bold hand the ſtrings rebellious move;
No other ſound would they return but Love.
Inrag'd I chang'd 'em all: away I threw
The old; and my whole lyre I ſtrung anew.
Strait I eſſay'd the great ALCIDES praiſe,
And ſung his labours in heroic lays.
Inſtead of theſe, Love's pleaſant toils my lyre,
Perverſe, reſounds from ſoftly tinkling wire.
Heroes farewell; in ſpheres too high you move:
For my ſoft lyre will nothing ſound but Love.

II.

Upon WOMEN.

Nature ſtrong horns upon the lowing herd;
Upon the generous ſteed hard hoofs conferr'd;
Swiftneſs of foot ſecures the timorous hare;
Vaſt jaws and teeth the furious lions bear;
To fiſhes fins ſhe gave through ſtreams to ſtray;
To birds light wings to cut th' ætherial way;
Of wiſdom's gifts exhauſted all the ſtore
On man, and left for woman-kind no more.
What gift of nature then the ſex has bleſt?
Beauty, a gift ſuperiour to the reſt.
For all defenſive and offenſive arms,
Shields, ſpears, and ſwords, a panoply of charms.
Thus arm'd, e'en pointed ſteel the beauteous dame,
And fire ſubdues with fiercer, brighter flame.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 23.

A paſſage is to be made from the apartments of the princeſs royal in S. James's palace to the French chapel adjoining, for the conveniency of her highneſs going to the ſame. *S J. WE. LE.*

Yeſterday at a general court of the South-ſea company, it was agreed to lay aſide intirely their Greenland fiſhery trade: and that their ſhips and utenſils be diſpoſed of to the beſt advantage: they came to no reſolution to the propoſal made on the part of Spain, of an equivalent in lieu of the company's right to ſend an annual ſhip to New Spain. *C. D P.* — Sir John Eyles took notice, that as the right of ſending an annual ſhip was procured by the crown, he apprehended the company had no power to diſpoſe of it, it being a national concern; and the court agreeing with him, the conſideration of that affair was ſuſpended, *D J.*

A rich bed of crimſon velvet, with gold fringes and laces of moſt exquiſite workmanſhip, and other rich ornaments, which is ſaid to have coſt 3000 l. is finiſhed, in order to be ſent down to ſir Robert Walpole's ſeat at Houghton in Norfolk. *D P.*

On thurſday died at Glouceſter, after a lingring illneſs, ſir John Guiſe, of Elmore, Bar. He is ſucceeded by his only ſon, now ſir John. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning 13 or 14 perſons were ſliding and ſeating upon Larimar's pond at Newington Butts, when the ice broke, and they were all loſt. *D J.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 24.

On wedneſday a gentleman of Kenſington-ſquare, received an anonymous letter by the penny poſt, demanding ten guineas to be left tied up in a paper at the north corner of the ſquare, under a large ſtone that he ſhould find there for that purpoſe, otherwiſe they would murder him, or ſet his houſe on fire the next night. *P.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon the rev. Mr. Jackſon, curate to Dr. Colden, was choſen by a conſiderable majority, lecturer of S. Auſten's in Watling-ſtreet. *D P.* — *This* conſiderable majority *was three votes, according* to the *D J.* For Mr. Jackſon 101: for Mr Kay 98.

The ſame day the rev. Mr. Laurane was choſen lecturer of S. Bennet Finck behind the royal-Exchange, in the room of the rev. Mr. Morriſon, who reſigns at Chriſtmas, by a majority of 13 votes. *D P.* — Mr. Laurence by a majority of 15. *C.*

Laſt week in digging up two old poſts in a garden at Tilbury in Eſſex, there was found a pot full of old ſilver coin of our ancient kings, to the quantity of near a quarter of a peck. *D J.*

Yeſterday morning, at Grosvenor chapel, a marriage was ſolemnized between Wadham Wyndham, of Lincoln's inn Eſq; late chief factor to the ſouth-ſea company at La Vera Cruz, and miſs Chaudier, daughter to the right rev. the lord biſhop of Durham, an agreeable young lady of exemplary virtue, and good fortune. *D P.*

The ſame day died ..... Wright Eſq; at his houſe in Albemarle ſtreet, reputed worth 40,000 l. *P.* — At his houſe in Crutched Fryers, Mr. Charles Lewen, a very eminent merchant, who formerly reſided at Liſbon. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 25.

Yeſterday about two in the afternoon, their majeſties, and all the royal family, arrived in good health at S. James's. *C. D J.* — About one. *D P.* — About half an hour after two. *P.* — His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the hon. James Brudenell Eſq; to be groom of the chamber to his majeſty, in the room of the hon. colonel Cathcart, now lord Cathcart, *P.*

The right hon. the lord Torrington, firſt lord of the admiralty, is choſen governour of the Corporation for the relief of the poor ſea-officers widows; and the lord Arch. Hamilton, and ſir Charles Wager, lords of the admiralty, are choſen deputy-governors, who have choſe for their aſſiſtants ſir George Saunders, aſſiſtant to the latter, and Thomas Pearce Eſq; aſſiſtant to the former. *P.* — The lords of the admiralty appointed the maſter builder of Sheerneſs to be maſter-builder of Chatham, in the room of Mr. Roſewell, who is ſuperannuated; and Mr. Roſewell jun. to be maſter builder of Sheerneſs. *D J.*

On thurſday Mr. John Belchire, an eminent ſurgeon, was admitted a fellow of the royal ſociety. *C. D P.* —— Mr John Stephens, ſurgeon to his royal highneſs the prince, is appointed ſurgeon to the firſt troop of horſe-grenadier guards, commanded by Col. Fane. *P.* — Commanded by lord Herbert. *D P.*

On wedneſday a butcher in Cripplegate pariſh, going to correct his ſervant, after he had given him ſome ſtripes, a dog that belonged to the ſervant ſeized him, and tore him in ſo violent a manner, that his life is deſpaired of. *C.* — *This* butcher *ſhould have been* going to correct his ſervant BEFORE, *and not* AFTER he had given him ſome ſtripes: *this prepoſterous way of proceeding, I ſuppoſe, provoked the dog.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant leave to the rev. Dr. Henry Herbert, chaplain to the two battalions commanded by the earl of Orkney, to go for ſome time to Georgia, to aſſiſt in ſettling the affairs relating to religion in that country. *S J. WE.*

Laſt night a countryman from Derbyſhire was picked up by two common women, who put him into a coach, being much in liquor, and ſtopped at a public houſe, where one inſiſted he was to be married to her; but while the parſon was ſent for, he got out of the other door of the coach, and leaped into Fleet-ditch, and by the aſſiſtance of the landlord was happily delivered both from death and marriage. *S J.*

On thurſday Stephen Poyntz Eſq; governor to his royal highneſs the duke, and treaſurer of the exciſe, was married at Peterſham, to miſs Anna Maria Mordaunt. *S J. LE.* — This is a very great miſtake. *C*, 28.

The ſame day Mr. Mears, a bookſeller on Ludgatehill, was taken into cuſtody, for publiſhing a book intituled, *A philoſophical diſſertation upon death.* S J.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 27.

Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Lovell preached before their majeſties, &c. in the chapel royal at S. James's *C. D P.* — The right rev. the lord biſhop of Wincheſter preached the ſermon. *P.* — The drawing-room nights are appointed for the winter ſeaſon on mondays and fridays. *C. D P.* — Her majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint miſs Mackenzie, daughter to Col. Mackenzie, to be maid of honour, in the room of miſs Mordaunt. Miſs Carter, one of the maids of honour, having reſigned on account of a great eſtate lately left her, her majeſty has appointed miſs Paget, daughter to col. Paget to ſucceed her. *P.* — Leonard Smelt Eſq; repreſentative for Northallerton in Yorſhire, is appointed clerk of his majeſty's ordinance; James Cockburn Eſq; ſecretary to the maſter-general; and William Rawlinſon Erle Eſq; repreſentative for Malmsbury, clerk of the deliveries, in the room of Leonard Smelt Eſq; *D P.*

Yeſterday morning about nine, the right hon. ſir Robert Walpole came to town from his ſeat in Norfolk, to his houſe in S. James's Square. *P. D J.* — On ſunday evening. *C.* 28.

In the afternoon the count de-Paſſeran and Mr. Joſeph Morgan were taken into cuſtody by a meſſenger, as the ſuppoſed author and tranſlator of a pamphlet, intitled, *A philoſophical diſſertation on death. D J.*

On friday Dr. Boucher made an excellent Latin oration, in the theatre of the college of phyſicians, before a numerous audience. *P.*

The ſame day were interred in one grave in S. Leonard's church, Shoreditch. Iſaac Thorpe Eſq; a Barbadoes merchant, and Joſeph Bottom Gent. his companion, who came lately from thence, and were taken ill of a pleuriſy. *P.* —— Mr. Bottom, his chief planter, who frequently declared, ſhould his maſter do otherwiſe than well, he ſhould die with grief, and accordingly expired within 24 hours after him. *D J.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 28.

On wedneſday morning a fire broke out at Rack heath hall, in the county of Norfolk, the ancient ſeat of ſir John Pettus, Bar. about three miles from Norwich, and burnt down the ſaid hall, and conſumed great part of the furniture. *P. D P.*

On ſaturday John Braithwaite, Eſq; governour in chief over all the royal African company's coaſts and factories on the ſouth ſide of Africa, was married to miſs Cole, a lady of great merit and fortune. *D P.*

On tueſday morning died the reverend Dr. Robert Camell, rector of Bradwell in Norfolk. *P. D P.* — On ſunday died at his houſe in Golden-Square, Crutched fryars, aged upwards of 80. Charles Sergiſon Eſq; worth 150,000 l. and has left the bulk of his eſtate to Tho. Warden Eſq; of Cockfield in the county of Suſſex. *P. D P.* — Aged 82. *D J.* — Yeſterday morning died ſir Richard Carpenter, formerly an eminent wine-merchant of Mincing Lane, ſuppoſed to have died worth 30,000 l. *P.*

This morning died, at the general poſt-office, Edward Harriſon Eſq; one of the poſt-maſters general: he was formerly governor of fort S. George in the Eaſt-Indies. *WE. LE.* — We hear he has left 50 000 l. to the lady Lynn his daughter, and to his lady 2000 l. per ann. *C.* 29.

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 29.

Seals, cauſes, exceptions and demurrers, after Michaelmas term.

Tueſday, Dec. 5. firſt general ſeal.
Wedneſday 6. Thurſday 7. Friday 8. cauſes.
Saturday 9. ſecond general ſeal.
Monday 11. Tueſday 12. rehearings.
Wedneſday 13. pleas and demurrers.
Thurſday 14. third general ſeal.
Friday 15. Saturday 16. Monday 18. exceptions.
Tueſday 19. 4th and laſt general ſeal.
Wedneſday 20. petitions.

The following copy of verſes was written by a young lady of twelve years old, the daughter of a gentleman conſpicuous for his rank and merit: the occaſion was this; her brother being buſied in making his ſchool-exerciſe, ſhe asked him what employed him? Which when he told her, ſhe deſired to know, what was meant by an exerciſe? He anſwered it was to write verſes. If that be all, ſays ſhe, I'll write ſome for you. To which when he agreed, ſhe asked, what he would have her write upon? What but paper? replied he ſmartly. Her anſwer and performance was in the following lines:

Oh, ſpotleſs paper, fair and white!
On thee by force conſtrain'd to write;
Is it not hard I ſhould deſtroy
Thy purity, to pleaſe a boy!
Ungrateful I, thus to abuſe
The faireſt ſervant of the muſe;
Dear friend, to whom I oft impart
The choiceſt ſecrets of my heart:
Ah, what atonement can be made
For ſpotleſs innocence betray'd?
How fair, how lovely didſt thou ſhow,
Like lilly'd banks, or falling ſnow!
But now, alas! become my prey,
Not floods can waſh thy ſtains away:
Yet this ſmall comfort can I give,
That, when deſtroy'd, ſhall make *thee* live.

Yeſterday, being the laſt day of the term, William Rayner was called upon to receive judgment, for publiſhing a ſcandalous and ſeditious pamphlet, entitled *Robin's game*, or *Seven's the main*; but did not appear to his bail. *C.* —— His recognizance was ordered to be eſtreated. *P.* — *Had he been* called upon to receive *mercy or money, he had* appeared.

On thurſday died the right honourable Other-Windſor Hickman, earl of Plymouth, aged 25 years: he has left one ſon, Other-Lewis-Windſor, about 18 months old. *D P.* — On monday night. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

A letter from ISAAC DE DUOBUS was received; and likewiſe one concerning marriage; but it was not thought proper to publiſh the firſt part, before we ſee the laſt.

We return our thanks to Mr. J. N. for his great diligence in carefully inſpecting the copper plate on which *Magna Charta* is ingraving; and we are heartily glad to be aſſured, that it has received no manner of damage by the *Canceroticus*. — We likewiſe acknowledge ourſelves much obliged to the gentleman, who diſcovered the anachroniſm in our laſt. And upon examining the original M S. of Mr. JOHN GABRIEL, we find, that the three lines relating to the copper plate are not there, but were an addition made by the perſon employed to tranſcribe a copy for the preſs; and therefore we deſire they may be ſtruck out. The impertinence and ignorance of Amanuenſes, Hackney writers, printers, &c. are intolerable. The learned Dr. BENTLEY has juſtly expoſed them in his famous edition of MILTON. Having this timely notice, we ſhall take care to

prevent the like interpolations, in the remaining part of this admirable work of Mr. JOHN GABRIEL.

In the *Daily Journal, Nov.* 22. to the advertisement from the Oratory is added the following N. B.

" IN the first volume of the discourses of the Oratory " lately publish'd, price bound 4 s. is the defence of " it, which is demonstrative and unanswerable; as likewise " the attestation of the reverend and celebrated Dr. BAKER " of Cambridge; bishop HUTCHENSON, and the learned " MONTFAUCON, in favour and recommendation of Mr. " Orator."

This advertisement was drawn up to make the world believe, that those three great men had given an *attestation, in favour and recommendation of* Mr. ORATOR, and consequently of his *Oratory*. But neither of them, at the time of giving this pretended *recommendation*, had ever heard either of the one, or of the other: Mr. HENLEY having then set up only for a *Complete Linguist*, or *Universal Grammarian*, not for an *Orator*.

From Mr. BAKER's (not Dr. BAKER's) letter, which is dated *Oct.* 10. but has no year, it appears that Mr. H. had written to him to desire his assistance in his intended Grammars, and to borrow some books. In answer, Mr. BAKER offers to lend him some books, and concludes his letter; " I wish they had filled up our fellowships whilst " you was here, that we might have enjoy'd so useful a " member, and one that would have done honour to the " society." Which is no more than a civil compliment to a person ingaged in a learned design, who had left the college several years, and whom, it is probable, Mr. BAKER never remembered there: but it contains not one word of *recommendation*, either of the person, or his design.

Dr. HUTCHINSON (not HUTCHENSON) in his letter, dated *Dec.* 3. 1719. tells Mr. H. that " he has his two Gram- " mars by him, and has ordered his book-seller to send " him the rest, as they come out; " and then gives him an account of his own design of *making two English grammars*, &c. But he does not add the least *attestation in favour* of Mr. H's abilities, or the least *recommendation* of the *two grammars* he had seen; which is a good negative argument, that he did not much like them.

MONTFAUCON's letter is dated *Kal. Sept.* 1723, in which he acknowledges the receipt of Mr H's letter informing him of his design of translating his *Diarium Italicum* into English, which, he says, would be a great honour to him; adding, " that if he would send him any of his *luculen-* " *tis scriptis*, as he had promised, he would do a thing very " grateful to him." He dignifies him indeed with the titles of *eruditissime* and *clarissime*: but these are words, which, in an epistolary commerce; are given of course to persons, who are neither very learned, nor very famous. So that the whole of all this *attestation* of these three learned gentlemen is faithfully represented in six dogrel verses by Mr, MÆVIUS.

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Mr. BAKER. I am ready to lend you any books I have by me:
When they fill'd up our fellowships, I wish you'd been nigh me.
Dr. HUTCH. *I have two* of *your Grammars* now lying on my shelf:
I've a *project of making two Grammars* my self.
MONTFAUC. You'll do me great honour in translating my *Diary*:
Send me *some of your writings* you promise, I desire ye.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 24.

Bologna, Nov. 4. Some days ago, our famous learned female, Donna Laura Bassa, held public disputations, with great applause, upon several subjects given her by eight philosophers and divines, which lasted several hours, in the presence of 3 cardinals, 6 prelates, and a great number of nobility and other persons of distinction. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 25.

Paris, Nov. 26. 'Tis written from Florence, that the emperor had sent a letter to the great duke of Tuscany, to persuade him to make void what was done on Mid-summer-day last, when the infante Don Carlos took the oath of the states of Tuscany, in the name of his royal highness: but that prince answered him, That he had sent him a greater lord than himself, and consequently he was not his master. *C. P.*

Paris, Nov. 29. Letters from Florence of the 8th say, that the pregnancy of the princess of Asturias is no longer doubted of at the court of Spain. *D P.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 27.

Vienna, Nov. 15. According to our last letters from Constantinople, the plague continues still to rage very much in that capital, all the furniture of the horses, where the inhabitants died of that distemper, being carried to the banks of the Red sea, where they are burnt, and the ashes thereof thrown into the same. *C.* — *I fear my brother does not know where the* red sea *is.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 28.

Petersburgh, Oct. 31. The establishment of the academy for voluntiers in this city deserves the applause of the whole world, in which they learn at her imperial majesty's expence, and have both diet and lodging, martial discipline, vaulting, fencing, dancing, music, drawing, geometry, arithmetic, geography, civil law, history, (languages) Latin, French, German, and Russe: the whole making 325 persons. *D J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 29

Paris, Nov. 24. From Florence they write, that there came to the Great duke and senate, on the part of the emperor, letters *decretal*, containing reprimands against them both, for allowing the infante Don Carlos to use the title of Great Prince, by which he forfeits the feodality which his imperial majesty and the empire have over his estates, and the great duchy of Tuscany. *P.* — From Amsterdam we hear, that it is perceived that the dykes have been lately very much damaged by a kind of insect of the figure of a large worm, whose head is so hard, that they cannot break it with the blow of a hammer. *P.* — *This* worm *seems to have a thicker skull, than the* Dutch *themselves.*

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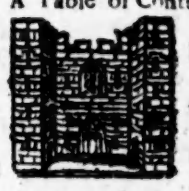

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